

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

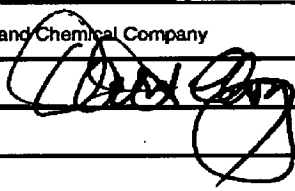
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/920,498	
	Filing Date	1 August 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Rodrigues, Klein A.	
	Art Unit	1773	
	Examiner Name	Tarazano, Donald Lawrence	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	2	Attorney Docket Number	1943.ALC

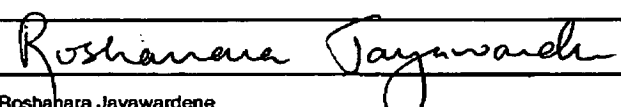
**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**AUG 08 2005**

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	National Starch and Chemical Company		
Signature			
Printed name	David P. Lecroy		
Date	8/8/2005	Reg. No.	37,869

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Roshanara Jayawardene	Date	8/8/2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

PATENT APPLICATION

AUG 08 2005 Attorney Docket No. 1943.ALC

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANTS:** RODRIGUES, Klein A. *et al.*

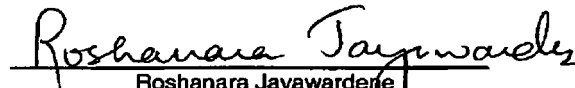
**SERIAL NO.:** 09/920,498      **GROUP ART UNIT:** 1773

**FILED:** 1 August 2001      **EXAMINER:** TARAZANO, Donald Lawrence

**ENTITLED:** HYDROPHOBICALLY MODIFIED SOLUTION POLYMERS AND  
THEIR USE IN SURFACE PROTECTING FORMULATIONS

CERTIFICATE of TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. 571-273-8300, on 8 August 2005.

  
Roshanara Jayawardene

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

The last communication from the Office in the above captioned application was in the form of a 'Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document' mailed 23 March 2005. This application has been allowed, and the issue fees were paid on 14 July 2004. Applicant respectfully requests information as to when issuance of the present application can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8 Aug. 2005

NATIONAL STARCH AND CHEMICAL COMPANY  
Post Office Box 6500  
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-0500  
Phone 908.685.5433  
Fax 908.707.3706



David P. LeCroy  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 37,869